

## **Improving Special Education Services (ISES) AGENDA**

**December 5, 2008**

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Health Services Building

1500 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA

### **Meeting Purpose:**

- Bring together California stakeholders to learn and discuss the update to the State Performance Plan (SPP) and the Annual Performance Report (APR).

### **Outcomes:**

- Stakeholders will be knowledgeable regarding the SPP/APR information and provide targeted recommendations on the SPP/APR improvement activities to CDE.

### **7:45 -8:30 am Registration**

**8:00 am        New Member Orientation**

**8:30 am        Welcome and Framing**

- *Welcome, Mary Hudler, Director, Special Education Division*
- *Framing of the Day, Georgianne Knight, Administrator, Special Education Division*

**8:45 am        State Performance Plan & Annual Performance Report Update**

*Chris Drouin*

- *Updates on SPP and Annual Performance Report data*

**9:30 am        Break**

**9:45 am        Local Compliance Determination Update and Group Discussion**

*Chris Drouin*

- *Implications & Impact*
  - *Compliance Determinations*
  - *Calculations*

**10:45 am      Break and Poster Board Session**

1. *Individualized Education Program (IEP) Module – Linda Wyatt*
2. *California Modified Assessment – Indicator 3 - Meredith Cathcart & Jill Larson*
3. *California Services for Technical Assistance and Training (CalSTAT) and State Improvement Grant (SIG) 2 Final Evaluation Report -Anne Davin, Li Walter and Alan Wood*
4. *Special Education Early Delivery System Project (SEEDS) – Cathy Mitkitka*
5. *Desired Results Access Project – Donna Sullivan-Patterson*

CalSTAT - California Services for Technical Assistance and Training

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6. ***Special Education Early Childhood Administrators Project (SEECAP)*** – Kathleen Finn
7. ***Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Resources Project*** – Dona Meinders
8. ***Riverside County Achievement Team Plus (RCAT+)*** – Dawn Walsh
9. ***California Comprehensive Center*** – Virginia Reynolds
10. ***Teach California*** – Kris Marubayashi

**11:15 am**      **Workgroup Overview, Instructions & Room Assignments**  
*Janet Canning*

**11:30 am**      **Lunch on Own**  
*See Restaurant List in Packet*

**12:30 pm**      **Indicator Workgroups/Input on Improvement Strategies**

1. ***Disproportionality (Indicators # 4a, 4b, 9 & 10)***  
*Chris Essman, Lalit Roy, Cesar D'Agord*
2. ***General Supervision - Compliance (Indicators #15)***  
*Stan Harkness*
3. ***Parent Involvement (Indicator #8)***  
*Chris Drouin, Cathy Mitkitka.*
4. ***Strategic Leadership Plan for the Recruitment, Preparation and Retention of Special Education Personnel***  
*Janet Canning, Lisa Churchill*

**2:15 pm**      **Break**

**2:30 pm**      **Reflection & Review**  
*Janet Canning*  
*Each group very briefly reports recommendations (3 minutes each)*

**3:00 pm**      **Closing/ Next Steps, Meeting Evaluation**  
*Janet Canning*